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THE METHODIST CHURCH — OFFICIAL BOARD

Report of the Commission on Missions

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Duke Memorial Church _____ Charge

Durham District N. C. Conference

For the Period Beginning ~~June~~, 19 55 and Ending June, 19 55

1. (a) Has the commission been fully organized according to the *Discipline* (¶ 236)? yes

   (b) Who are the officers: Chairman? Mr A H Borland Secretary? Mrs W A Kale

2. (a) Does the commission regularly provide the church with missionary literature? yes; Audio-visual aids? _____; Other materials? _____

   (b) How many subscribers to *World Outlook?* 25

   (c) How many attended: Conference School of Missions? _____; Missionary Workshop? _____; District Missionary Meetings? _____

   (d) How many youths took courses on missions at summer camps? _____

   (e) Other activities _____

3. Has the commission, in co-operation with the pastor, the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and the Commission on Education, planned and carried out a church-wide school of missions? yes "Crowded Ways"

4. (a) Has the commission co-operated with the Commission on Membership and Evangelism, the Commission on Education, and other agencies, to study the needs of the community and recommended to the Quarterly Conference projects for Christianizing the total life of the community? _____ (b) List projects: _____

   (c) Has the church assisted in organizing a new congregation? _____

5. (a) Has this commission studied the missionary program of the General and Conference Boards of Missions and recommended a special project(s) or missionary(ies) to the Quarterly Conference to be supported by the local church? _____

(b) List project(s) or missionary(ies): _____

(c) What Advance specials did this church assume this year? _____

(d) Amount contributed? $_____

6. (a) Does the commission co-operate with church-school officers and others to promote the program of missionary education and offerings for World Service and Conference Benevolences on fourth Sundays throughout the church school? Yes (b) Amount contributed this year? $369.78

7. Has the commission worked with the pastor and the Commission on Finance to emphasize stewardship and missions in the every-member canvass? yes

8. (a) How many from this church have gone into full-time missionary service? 1 preacher — Charles Tilly, William McDonald, Walter _____

(b) How many from this church are planning to go into full-time missionary service? 2 local preachers — R. M. Pemberthy, Willie _____

9. What methods are being used by the commission, in conjunction with the Commission on Finance, in order that the church may meet the askings for World Service and Conference Benevolences? _____

(Signed) Mrs A H Borland, Chairman

Date May 31, 1955, 19____

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